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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 1-21, Claims 29-44, and Claims 51-72, without traverse. Applicant submits that generic claims are included in this election and that the other claims, including dependent claims, should be included in further prosecution of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any fees to the deposit account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., 50-0259 (attorney docket number 064477.02)

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